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Applicants: Olav FINKENWIRTH et al.

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Title: SEALING STRUCTURE FOR A FUEL  
CELL, AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING IT, AND A FUEL CELL  
WITH THE SEALING STRUCTURE

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Dear Sir:

In response to final Office Action mailed 03 November 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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